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FRANKFURT FOR GAO FRANK CONAHAN.

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SUBJECT:GAO SURVEY: "U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE INTER-
NATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY."

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED IN
WASH DC (STATE, TREASURY, FEA), GAO AUDITORS JOHN E. WATSON
AND DENNIS J. O'BRIEN PLAN VISIT MISSION, ARRIVING PARIS
JAN. 28, AND DEPARTING FEB. 4 FOR FRANKFURT. REQUEST
MISSION OBTAIN TWO SINGLES FOR THAT PERIOD AT HOTEL
MASSENET.

2. SCOPE OF GAO INTEREST IS ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN IEA
TO INCLUDE COSTS, STAFFING, U.S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER TREATIES
AND OTHER AGREEMENTS, AND ISSUES RELATED TO FUTURE U.S.
ROLE IN IEA.

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3. STEPHEN BOSWORTH, DIRECTOR OFFICE FUELS AND ENERGY HAS BEEN COORDINATING GAO EFFORTS IN DEPARTMENT, AND MET WITH ABOVE NAMED GAO AUDITORS. BOSWORTH FAMILIAR WITH DEPARTMENT POSITION CONCERNING GAO VISIT, AND WE SUGGEST HE ARRANGE THEIR APPOINTMENTS AND CONTACTS WITH IEA REPS AND/OR DELEGATIONS. GAO AUDITORS O'BRIEN AND WATSON HOLD TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO AND/OR RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5. FOR FRANKFURT. WATSON AND O'BRIEN WILL ARRIVE FEB. 4, AND DEPART FEB. 7. THEY REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THAT PERIOD. KISSINGER

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